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Remarks/ Arguments

Page 5, of the specification has been amended to capitalize the term Internet.

The claims have been changed by indicating that the computer device has keyboard for inputting instructions to the computer and that the computer is connected to the Internet. These are claimed features of this invention.

In the first Office action the Examiner cited and applied the references to Sargeant et al. (Sargeant) and Watson to reject claims 1-19 under 35 USC 102 (b) and 35 USC 102 (e), respectfully.

The Sargeant reference discloses an exercise device with a load control. There is a computer means 200 used to monitor and calculate the rotational speed of the alternator (column 20, lines 65 et seq.). There is not keyboard for inputting instructions to a computer or a connection to the Internet as required by applicant's claims.

The Watson reference discloses an exercise device employing counter resistive treading mechanism. The display computer 150 of this reference is used to control the resistance mechanism 130 (see column 4, lines 47 et seq.). Again, there is no keyboard for inputting instructions to a computer that is connected to the Internet.

From the above mentioned remarks and amendments, the Examiner's rejections and objections are thought to be overcome. Accordingly, this application is believed to be in condition for allowance. Therefore an early notice to this effect is

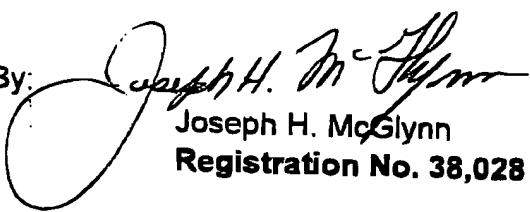
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respectfully requested.

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